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#.	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR \$1.97 Enclosed is:									
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			Some or all of the documents listed on the PTO 1449 are not enclosed because they were cited in the International Search Report and copies should already be in the PTO file. If copies are needed, please contact the undersigned.					
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			A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications or other information listed that is not in the English language is as follows:					
			A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications or other information listed that is not in the English language is as attached.					
			Documents in The English Language All of the patents, publications or other information are in the English language. No statement of relevancy is required.					
			English Language Search Report An English language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(A)(3).					
		Ø	Other The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.					
			See attached English abstract for JP01214519A and JP59127642A, and EP0476249					
	The Examiner is requested to consider the references cited in the attached Information Disclosure Statement without a fee or certification because it was filed:							
			hree months of the filing date of this national application, other than used prosecution application under 1.53(d);					
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		and in support of such request the undersigned either:						
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			is paying the amou	g a petition fee under 3 7 CFR § 1, 17(p) in unt of 180,00 (Fee Code 1806)				
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		0)	has made the certification hereinbelow at Paragraph IVI3 pursuant to 37 CFR § 197(e); and					
		(ii)	is paying a petition fee under 3.7 CFR \S 1. I7 (P) in the amount of \$180.00.					
IVB.		ation Under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) able to only III or IV above]						
			The undersigned hereby certifies that for each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement it was either:					
			(1)	first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement, or				
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V.	Ø	The Examiner is requested to make the art of record in the following parental U.S. applications relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC § 120, of record in the present above-identi fled application.

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